

WHEREAS, The credit union movement is now in its second century of service; and,

WHEREAS, Credit union members throughout the world will celebrate Credit Union Week during October 16-22, 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions are part of a truly international movement, and members of credit unions will be observing the entire month of October as Credit Union Month; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions provide an invaluable means whereby consumers may pool their savings, and assist themselves to fill their needs for credit at a low cost; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions have proven an effective and versatile tool for combating usury, unfair credit practices, educating consumers, and encouraging thrift; and,

WHEREAS, These credit unions not only promote the economic security of their members, but also strengthen democracy, promote consumer education, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit our entire community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 1977, as

CREDIT UNION WEEK

in South Dakota and urge our people to give fitting recognition of this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions

and I further proclaim the month of October, 1977, as

CREDIT UNION MONTH

in South Dakota and I urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to men of all nations through credit unions and I extend to the leaders and members of the credit unions my greetings, congratulations and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE
ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED
LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A POWER
AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC
REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25% ROLL NO. 2 DATE MICROFILMED 02-08-84 OPERATOR *[Signature]*